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MISSOULA-- This is a week for librarians on the University of Montana campus in Missoula.

Two special librarian workshops have attracted nearly 100 participants and resource people. The institute of elementary school librarians is sponsored by the National Defense Education Act and the librarian workshop is sponsored by the University of Montana School of Education.

Dr. Frances Henne, professor of library science at Columbia University, has been featured on "Standards for School Libraries."

Dr. James Thrasher, former dean of the UM education school and current director of the Rocky Mountain Education Lab at Denver spoke on "Services of the Education Lab."

Other special resource people include Miss Dorothy Johnson, author and former UM professor of journalism; Mrs. Elsie Pitts of Richland, Wash., where she directs a Knapp demonstration school library; Mrs. Alma Jacobs, Great Falls public librarian, who spoke on "Public and School Library Relationships"; and Mrs. Ruth Longworth, Montana State Librarian at Helena, who interpreted the services of state libraries in support of school library programs.

A 1,653 book display also is being featured in the University Library until July 28. It includes all the books published in 1966 by nearly 60 publishers for students from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Lawrence W. Hodges, institute director, said the book display is of particular interest to parents, as well as teachers, and librarians. Interested persons may examine the display each weekday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., or Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings.